

## Message Text

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SUBJ: EC HARMONIZATION OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

REF: STATE 166139

1. ECON OFFICER DISCUSSED EC HARMONIZATION OF GOVERNMENT  
PROCUREMENT AUGUST 2 WITH JEAN SCHLEICH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS, AS PER PARA 9 OF REFTEL.

2. SCHLEICH BELIEVES THAT PROCUREMENT CODE WILL BE  
BENEFICIAL FOR GOL AND SUPPORTS EC HARMONIZATION OF  
GOVERNMENT PRACTICES. HE SAID THAT GOL COULD SUPPORT A  
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STRICT LIMITATION OF DEROGATIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL

PROCUREMENT CODE SINCE THE SMALL SIZE OF THE LUXEMBOURG MARKET MAKES IT IMPERATIVE FOR LUXEMBOURG TO GRANT PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS OUTSIDE OF LUXEMBOURG FOR ALL BUT THE SMALLEST OF GOVERNMENT PURCHASES. BECAUSE THE GOL DOES NOT VIEW GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AS A TOOL FOR SECTORAL OR REGIONAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT, SCHLEICH FORESEES LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN SUPPORTING A PROCUREMENT CODE OF THE WIDEST POSSIBLE APPLICATION.

3. ACCORDING TO SCHLEICH, THE SUBMISSION OF DATA ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT IN LUXEMBOURG IS THEREFORE MORE A TECHNICAL THAN A POLITICAL PROBLEM. THE LACK OF AN ADEQUATE QUALIFIED STAFF AT THE STATISTICAL OFFICE COUPLED WITH THE INCREASED DEMAND PLACED UPON THE STATISTICAL OFFICE BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT COALITION MAY MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO DEVELOP THE NECESSARY DATA ON GOL PROCUREMENT REQUESTED BY THE OECD. FARKAS

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